

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A printing result can be obtained with correct segment of a set unit in a collate document. When a printing mode in which a spool file manager 304
5 outputs a plurality of logical pages on one storage medium, drawing information among logical pages in a document is compared, and, when it is determined that the document is a collate document to be printed in plural set units, drawing information among logical
10 pages in a document spooled in a spool file 303 is compared. Then, the number of pages indicating a segment of a set unit is detected, and a set-unit transfer process for drawing information on a printer 1500 is controlled depending on the segment of a set
15 unit.